

CARR-234

MARGARET FERGUSON HOUSE

Uniontown

c. 1850

private

CARR-234 Margaret Ferguson House
3341 Uniontown Road

3341 Uniontown Road was built about 1850 by Margaret Ferguson. In 1869, she sold the property to Emanuel Formwalt, a storekeeper in nearby Tyrone who also owned the Charles Devilbiss Store at 3476 Uniontown Road from 1867 to 1870. The ledgers from his store business are in the manuscript collection of the Historical Society of Carroll County. The ledgers cover the Tyrone business from 1867 to 1877 and the Uniontown business from 1877 to 1893 and provide many insights about the daily accounts of a late nineteenth century storekeeper. This house was the Formwalt residence, and the most distinguishing feature of the structure is its front door with sidelights and transom. The house remained in the possession of Emanuel Formwalt's descendants until 1980. This is a log house and may have been built as early as 1813 because in that year the property was purchased by Abraham Clemmons and in the August 4, 1814 edition of **The Engine of Liberty**, Michael Fry advertised that he manufactured "segars" at the house of Abraham Clemmons.



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FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR. 234
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Residence
ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent () Good (X)
Fair () Poor ()
THEME:
STYLE: Semirural
DATE BUILT: c. 1850

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Uniontown
LOCATION: 3341 Uniontown Rd
COMMON NAME: Margaret Ferguson House
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence
OWNER: Edward V. Childs
ADDRESS: 3341 Uniontown Rd
Uniontown Md 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No (X) Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam () Balloon ()
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern:
Other: Asbestos Siding
4. Roof Structure
A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) Wings () Other:
Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:
Number of Stories: 2
Number of Bays: 3 x 1
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location: side

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads ()
Development () Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive (X) Negative ()
Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

front door w/ sidelights & transom

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

see Unimtown Md - A Walking Tour

REFERENCES:

- 1862 Martenet's Map:
- 1877 LG & S Atlas:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
- Moderately Built Up (X) Densely-Built Up ()
- Residential () Commercial ()
- Agricultural () Industrial ()
- Roadside Strip Development ()
- Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

C. C. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84

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39°37'30"

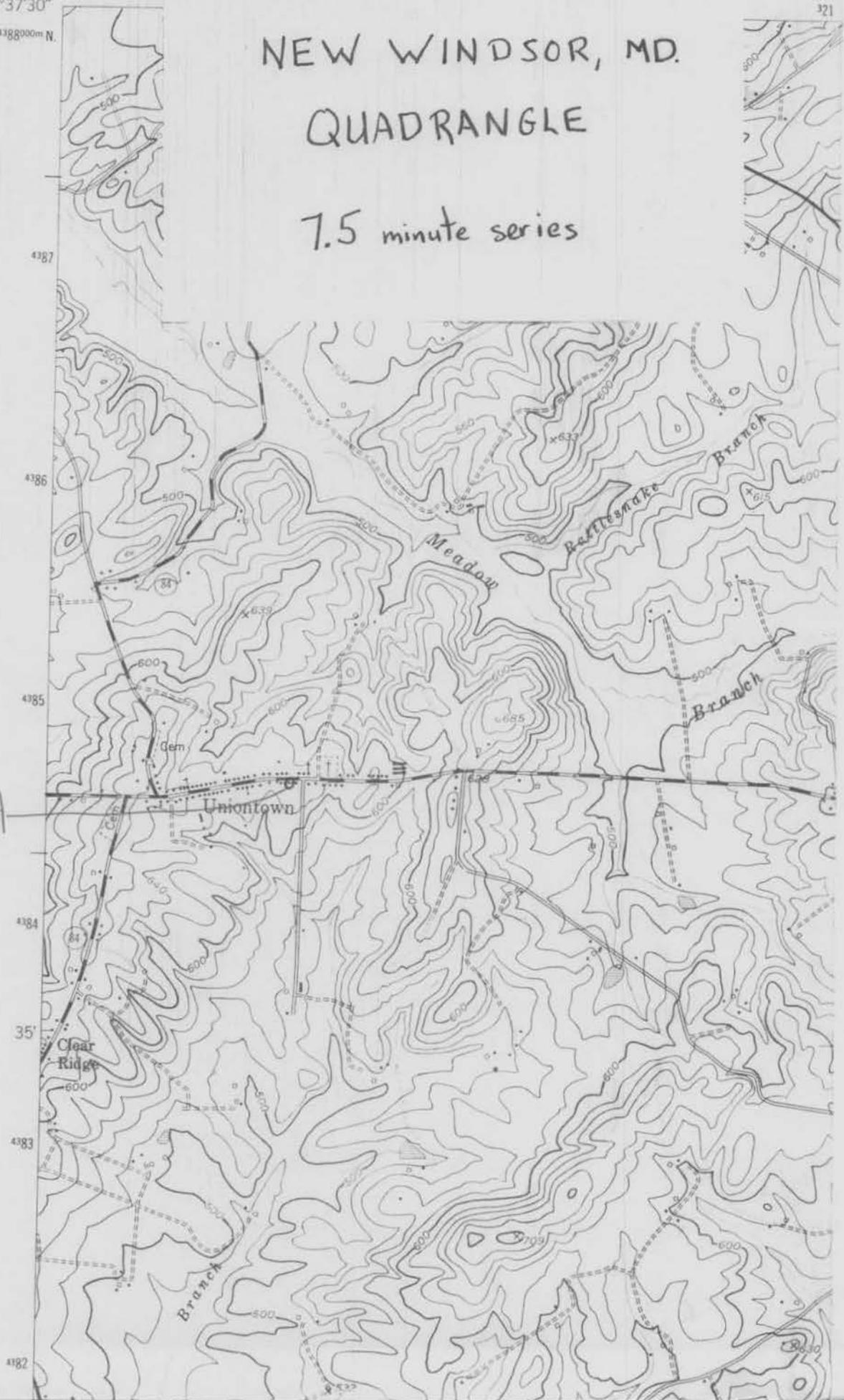
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NEW WINDSOR, MD.

QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

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1. CARR-234 Margaret Ferguson House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. North & west elevations, camera facing
southeast
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